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HONGKONG.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE .. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONUE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEBOKRE, PARIS.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent.

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,£800.000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief-Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE

CITY HALL.

JULY 30th, 1879.

TAREWELL BENEFIT MISS CLARA STANLEY.

Under the Distinguished Patronage and Presence of HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL DONOVAN. Commanding the TROOPS IN CHINA AND JAPAN,

LIEUT. COLONEL GEDDES and OFFICERS 27th (Inniskillings) Regr. When will be produced: DONIZETTI'S

"DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT."

MISS CLARA STANLEY AS "MARIE."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Tonio...... Miss Agnes Draeger, Sergeant Sulpice MR C CLAREMONT. Hortensius......MR J. ROLLINGS. Corporal MR EVERARD. Duke de Grandtete (

Duchess......Miss Morton. Marchioness de Miss Bertha Hoctor. Bergenfeld..... MISS CLARA MARIE.... STANLEY.

By Kind Permission of COLONEL GEDDES and the OFFICERS of the 27TH INNISKILLINGS, the BAND will perform the following Selections

during the evening :-Daughter of the Donizerti. Overture ... }

Between the First and Second Acts Here Wenner will perform a CLABIONETTE SOLO FANTASIA, Ma Normandie.....LAZARUS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls.....Two DOLLARS.

Pit.....ONE DOLLAR. Doors Open at half-past 8; Performance to Commence at 9 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Messrs Kruse & Co.'s, where a Plan of the

Theatre may be seen. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS, Business Manager. Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TIR. ROGERS will visit SHARGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879,

KELLY & WALSH,

(Next door to the Exchange),

New Ladies' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE-LOPES. New SHEET MUSIC. BOOSEY'S CABINETS. MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. SCRAP BOOKS.

LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS. New STOVE ORNAMENTS MENU CARDS.

LETTER CASES. CARD CASES. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. POCKET SLATES. WINSOR & NEWTON'S DRAWING

and OIGARETTES. Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

SAYLE & C o., VIOTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued

This Great SALE will be carried out on the system which gave so much satisfaction last year. All GOODS will be marked in quested to attend. Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no reduction Can or will be Made. The SALE will positively Close on MONDAY, August 4th, after which date No GOODS will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices marked for this Sale.

We shall offer-

FANCY SILKS. GLACE SILKS.

HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS,

PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices. COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND KERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, To-morrow Evening, LACES and LACE GOODS, All Vory 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced

BABY LINEN and LADIES UNDER-CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Several Thousand Yards USEFUI REMNANTS, Comprising: PRINTS. CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS. &c., &c., &c., Ridiculously Low Prices.

A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS Marked Exceedingly Cheap. A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at 13 Cents. a very Superior Summer GAUZE FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for WASHING DRESSES 'a

25 Cents per Yard. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be Continued as Usual during the SALE.

SAYLE & Co., Queen's Road & Stanley Street. Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

THE GOODWILL.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI-CHINA.

throughout in a very Superior Man-31 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to HALL & HOLTZ,

Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

PRESERVED ME TS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillí in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Ver-Tickets to be had and Seats secured at dillo, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarta and Pints. Also,

> (From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE.

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879,

Actices of Firms.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked and Mr. C. L. SORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has established him-

self at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 1, 1879

intimations. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THERE will be a General MEETING of the above CLUB, at the BATH House, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 30th Instant, at 5.80 p.m. Members are re-

> L. B. FRIEND. LIEUT. R. E., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

NOT: FICATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a Section. about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of- the PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAFF to the NORTH SAD-DLE, running along ELLIOT, CHESNEY and SIDE SADDLE, about # mile distant, and from the North Sabbles Light, bearing South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direction about 31 miles, passing the BARREN. Istawps until these bear W. & N. distance into the old Line running in a straight Line about E. N. E. till midway between PALLAS ROCK and MEACSIMA (Asses Ears) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND,

General Agent. GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

HEAD, OFFICE, Shanghai, June 20, 1879. jy30

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

TE HE DIVIDAND of \$2,50 PER SHARE declared at the Half-Yearly MERT-ING of SHAR CHOLDERS Held To DAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 10th Proximo. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the SECRETARY'S OFFICE for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Blst Instant, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Cl OSED from the 17th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, W. H. RAY,

jy31

Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE, MOTICE.

TAR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE Wil has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th

COTO SHOJIRO: Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

N and After the 16th Instant, my Re presentatives for the SALE of all COAL produced from the Takasima Mines

> At Nagusaki, ME. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere, MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Or their Agenta. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE. Nagazaki, June 13, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contri-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the Distribution of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjust-

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

TTOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the Typnoon SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary.

Kindly send Name and Address to the HONORARY SECRETARY. Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL, Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL,

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "CELTIC MONARCH" will leave for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY Next, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Porta on THURSDAY, the 3ist Inst., at 10 a.m.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Capt. Blanco, shortly expected.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 28, 1879. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GLENIFFER." Capt. GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

> The Steemship " GLENGYLE," Captain QUARTLY, shortly expected, will have quick de-

spitch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark "KALAJA," J. Ross, Master, will load here

FOR LONDON.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN," BULMAN, Master, will load

will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

here for the above Port, and

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark
"EDWARD BARROW,"
RICH, Master, will load here The A 1 British Bark for above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT." Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark "ALIGE C. DICKERMAN,"
Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE,"

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

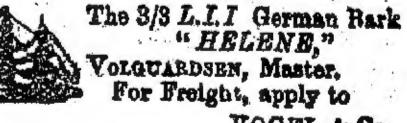
FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

spatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.



Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I'O BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES or GROUND close to the water, viz.:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the

For further Particulars, apply to Messra SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1879.

For Sale.

QUEEN'S ROAD, RE now showing a LARGE VARIETY

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. INKSTANDS.

PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE.

MATERIALS. New CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. CIGARS

for FOURTEEN DAYS only.

GROSGRAIN SILKS. JAPANESE POPLINS. GRENADINE DRESS GOODS, White and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS

Cheap.

FOR SALE. LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished ner, has been in operation for upwards of

FOR SALE. THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of

G. R. LAMMERT.

Intimations.

1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

Alterations will be subsequently admitted,

ed by the Company and no Claims or

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

Steamers.

30th Instant, at 5 p.m.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. REMEDIOS & Co.

The British Steamer will have i "SUNBEAM" will have immediate despatch

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (To FOLLOW THE "Gleniffer.")

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, July 20, 1879.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

Capt. Longmuin, shortly due, will load here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 15, 1879. FOR LONDON.

"GAUNTLET."

LUCAS, Master,

Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

CHASCA,"
Captain WASHBURN, will load
bere, and will have quick de-

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK,

Hongkong, July 3, 1879. FOR HAMBURG.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1879...

hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIR-

Honghong, March 5, 1879,

Rotices to Consignees FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lydia, Capt. PAULSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

jy30 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER CELTIC MONARCH, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. TI HIS Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs Nonton & Co., whence delivery

may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharl are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd August A. c. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. BOKHARA.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel from London, Bombay and intermediate Ports and in connection with the Australia from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date,

Goods not delivered by the 2nd August will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation to the contrary be received before Noon To-MORROW.

> A. McIVER, Superintendent,

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP AGNES MUIR FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods: Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE Brit. S. S. Sunbeam having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th August will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship China, Captain LACH-LAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underzigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at for Straits, 400 Chinese. their risk and expense No Fixe Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé,

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2 cases T J Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Amazone.

S C Ghee Soon Tye, 203 bales Cotton, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 14, 1879,

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days-Tuesdays and FRIDAYS. from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and MECHERNICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

. Agent. Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Commandant PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

R. Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

CELTA, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje .- Melchers & Co.

Gustav, German barque, Captain J. Raben. - Landstein & Co.

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe.—Meyer & Co. SAINT MARK, British steamer, Captain

Johnson. -- Meyer & Co. -CLAN ALPINE, British steamer, Captain W. J. Rule.—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 28, St. Mark, British steamer, 1098, Johnson, Saigon July 24, Rice.-MEYER

& Co. . July 29, Pacific, German steamer, 69, Hernsheim, South Sea Islands (Yap) July 20, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

July 29, Clan Alpine, British steamer, 1350, W. R. Rule, Bombay, via Singapore July 22, General. - CAPTAIN.

July 29, City of Tokio, American steamer, 5079, Maury, San Francisco July 1, and Yokohama 22, Mails, General and Treasure (\$166,950.28).—P. M. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 29, Me-li, for Hollow and Haiphong. 29, Teucer, for Singapore, &c. 29, Malwa, for Europe, &c. 29, Carisbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy 29, Lota, for Newchwang.

CLEARED.

Canton, for Bangkok. Taiwan, for Foochow. Celia, for Foochow. Gesine Brons, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Pacific, from South Sea Islands, Mr THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... Robertson, Mr and Mrs Kleinschmidt. Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco, &c, Mr D. M. Forbes, Mr and Mrs Ngeu Ngoh Liang and 4 children, and 129 Chi-

Per St. Mark, from Saigon, 140 Chinese. Per Clan Alpine, from Bombay and Singapore, 20 Chinese, and 2 Indian.

DEPARTED. Per Malwa, from Bongkong: for Southampton, Mr D. Robb, R.N., and Mr G. Brunt ; for Brindisi, Capt. Ashton.-From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Jalland and 2 children; for Bombay, Mr W. J. Silas .- From Yokohama : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Burnett and 4 children; for Bombay, Mr de Braganza for Singapore, Sir A. Stepney and servant. Per Teucer, for London, Mr Wright:

Per Me-li, for Hollow, &c., 30 Ohinese. Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow, 40 Chinese; for Amoy, 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer St. Mark reports: Fine weather and light S.W. monsoon from

The British steamer Pacific reports: Had fine weather and calms throughout. The British steamer Clan Alpine reports : Moderate monsoon and generally fine wesCARGO.

Inwards.—Per S. S. City of Tokio, from San Francisco, &c., 1,201 pkgs. Fish, 41,815 bags Flour, 23 pkgs. Ginseng, 2,200 flasks Quicksilver, 577 pkgs. Shrimp, 1,314 pkgs. Shrimp Shell, and 1,028 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA:---Per Bellona, at 3:30 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Celtic Monarch, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 9.30 a.mi., on Thursday, the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. China for the Sale of their LEAD by the The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st August, with Mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c, which will be closed as follows,-

2.15 f.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

MAILS BY THE FRENCE PACKER .-

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

the Mails, &c.

cannot be sent by this route.__

he French Contract Packet Amozone, vill be despaiched on TUESDAY, the 5th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Orylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmanla, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. The usual bours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 15th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may ultimo, arrived at Singapore on Sunday be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Quotations. Hongkong, July 29, 1879. OPIUM.-New Paina, cash....\$542 a 545 New Bonaton, cash, 5021 a 505 cash, -New Malwa, credit, 750 Allowance Taele, 6/12 Old Malws, credit, 775 Allowance Tacls, 6

Exchange, Bank, Wife,... Demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8 India, Wire,... demand,... 2211 Shanghai, demand, 80 days' sight, ... 731 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27/50 Sovereigns,

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 53 % prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 710 Chinese Insurance Co., \$280 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$735 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 4 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$5 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 90 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$1374 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

of 1877, do. Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

Homerona, July 29, 1879.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 29 910 1 P.M... 4 P.M.... 29.818 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P. W. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 31:-10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at the Head Office, Hongkong.

FRIDAY, August 1:---3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, August 2:-Goods per Bokhara not delivered this date subject to rent. Goods per Celtic Monarch undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Monday, August 4:-Goods per Sunbeam undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, August 5 :--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of . Call and Europe.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 5 p.m. -Celtic Monarch leaves for Yoko-

hama, &c. Meeting.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Recrea-

Amusement, 9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

tion Club at the Bath House.

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Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commence at 8.40 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1879.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Indian Mails are expected on or about

the 1st proximo, by the Calcutta opium steamers. THE delivery of the American mail was begun at 2.50 this afternoon. The mail

was landed at 2,35. We hear from a private source that the S.S. Ulysses, which left Liverpool on the 19th

last, about 2 p.m. THE Hongkong and Volunteer Fire Bri-(except the Bahamas and Hayti), gades met for practice this afternoon at five o'clock. The two Steam engines were taken down to the Praya, the hand engines up to Seyingpoon. There was a very fair muster, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The new Steam engine, built to the order of the Hongkong Government, by Messra Shand, Mason & Co., of London, was landed to-day, and is considered, by the engineers of the Fire Brigade, to be a very valuable acquisition to those already in the Colony. The new engine is built on an entirely new principle.

> THE S.S. Kinng Chow had a trial trip yesterday, starting from the P. & O. Wharf, down past-Lemu, and back to the Wharf, An average speed of 81 knots was obtained. Extensive alterations have been made on the Kiung Chow since her arrival from Hol How. The upper deck houses have been removed; the Captain's room, with other accommodation for officers, engineers and compradore, are very complete; there are also two spacious compartments for passengers. There is ample accommodation for a great number of Chinese passengers, although we believe she will be restricted to carrying about one hundred. The Kiung ing off as they thought fit and entering into Chow is now one of the most compact vessels trading to and from Hongkong, and is an exact likeness of the S.S. Douglas on a small scale.

RECENT advices from Singapore report that the following tea steamers have passed through after coaling :- the Fleurs Castle from Hankow on the 9th, the Bengloe from Foochow on the same day, the Breconshire from Amoy on the 12th, all for London, and the Glenfinlas on the 14th instant, for New York direct.-The Amoy paper states that the British steamer Serapis, Captain North, left on the 23rd for New York with a cargo of tea.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council of the | bilious, and ill-at-ease; -his peculiar look Straits Settlements, was to have been held on is easily accounted for when one considers Thursday last, the 24th inst., when, probably," | that he was mounted on a wall-eyed vicious. the Estimates would be brought forward, brute of a pony (well known to many genand notices of questions on important matters, especially in reference to the reletting of the Opium and Spirit Farms, be given by some of the unofficial members.

WE take the following items of news fromthe Penang Standard of the 10th inst:-It is currently reported that Mr Low, Resident of Perak, has had quite enough of being bearleader to an obstreperous Sultan, Regent, Rajah Muda, or whatever he may be, and will shortly retire on pension. is impossible to say who his successor will be, though at one time it was believed that our present Acting Lieut. Governor would receive the appointment.

Telegraph Steamer Edinburgh arrived here, Malacea which was long since discussed and finally arranged with the Company,

instant, among the Chinese coolies on the island of Sengarang opposite Tanjong Pinang. The police were unable to quell it, the rioters being armed, and offering a serious Lyndhurst Terrace to Wellington Street he had always advocated the expression

By last accounts, peace was restored. We of every description spread out for the use of their depredations on our neighbours.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending

July 6th 1879 :-European, Chinese Monday, July 21st, Tuesday, 23rd, Wednesday, Thursday, 24tb, Friday. Saturday, 26th, 27th. Sunday, Totals -2,122Grand total, 2486.

THE Chinese at Shanghai have become possessed of a mania for taking drives, and the animals which draw them unquestionably suffer a great deal of cruel treatment.

The Courier writes :-One form in which this cruel treatment exhibits itself, is in compelling feeble looking ponies to drag vehicles, crowded with Chinamen, for miles under the blozing rays of a mid-day sun. This driving out of Chinamen is, anyway, becoming a positive nuisance, and the mania seems on the increase. It may, however, be added at the same time that all the cruelty is not on the part of the Chinese We yesterday saw a pony with an ugly sore, where it would be chafed by the girth, being driven by a European.

One of the notifications under the Indian Arms Act interfered most inconveniently with the practice of packing tea in sheet lead. The Government of India had no sion of the meeting he would take the re wish to do this, and so the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to issue an order excluding sheet lead so used "from the prohibitions and directions in the Indian Arms Act."

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF

MRS ACHEONG. By far the largest and most gorgeous procession that was ever seen in the streets The mother of one of the wealthiest. Chinese merchants in Hongkong died teprocessions, bands of music, mourners of various descriptions, paid and otherwise, are considered to be the greatest mirks of respect to the dead. The idea that the spirit of the dead requires something in the shape of food during its journey from this bourne to that other from whence no traveller has, as yet, returned, is also strong in the Chinese mind, However, if one were to judge from the supply of food, cooked and uncooked, that filled such a prominent part in the procession of to-day, he, or she, would labour under the impression that the Chinese are of opinion that their ethereal home is far distant from this ter

restrial sphere. The procession started this morning from the house of Mr Kwok Acheong at West Point, some time between ten and eleven o'clock; in the front came trooper McDougal and a Sikh Sergeant, both in full uniform, and mounted on horseback, to clear the way for those who came behind. An image of twelve feet bigh came next, borne on the shoulders of six stalwart coolies. This was followed by standard-bearers and a band of Chinese musicians who seemed to play at pleasure, one or two of them leavconversation with their fellow-bandsmen in a free and easy manner that was ludicrous in the extreme. The next object of interest that appeared was a crowd of priests with shaven heads, dressed in yellow and black, who were supposed to be doing a chin chin for the soul of the departed, Company. (they, from enquiries made, are engaged at so much per diem, and are open to engagements at any time, " no pay no prayer' being their guiding maxim). After the priests, came a combination of temples, banners and garlands, boxes bearing the bodies of pigs, sheep and goats raw and cooked, interpolated here and there with sections of the orchestra. Then came a mandarin (not a military one) of the bought descrip tion; a youth, the reverse of noble so far as appearance went, who looked scared, in the articles of association under which t tlemen in this Colony) the property ofwell, no matter; the mag in question was led by a mefoo, still that precaution did not seem to inspire the Mandarin with a great sense of security. The crowds which followed beggars description. The whole paraphernalia of funeralism in Hongko g | ment, which was put to the meeting and lo must have had an airing to-day. We hear that an extra supply of mourning material was made to special order at Canton for the present occasion. The friends of Mr ment he had seconded, although he w Kwok Acheong mustered in great force not sure he was quite in order, the to do honor to the remains of his mother amendment having now been negative

resistance. The military were then called and D'Aguilar Street, down the Queen's out, who fired at the mob, wounding many, Road and Prays, up again to No. 5 Police of whom two have since died, and capturing Station, and from there to the P. & O. nearly a hundred prisoners. Large quanti- Wharf, where a matshed was erected. In ties of arms and ammunition were seized. The matshed were tables laden with viands understand this outbreak has long been of the mourners and friends generally. The threatened and was not altogether unex- Kinng Chow was also alongside the wharf pected. The Singapore Secret Societies are for the use of the tons of hundreds who strongly suspected as being connected with were congregated there. The son of the it. Should this prove to be correct, it is to deceased lady, Mr Kwok Acheong, accombe hoped that strong measures will be panied by his son and brother, were in the adopted with the headmen of these pestilent matshed in Chinese mourning costume. triads, which, not contented with creating The coffin containing the body was expected disturbances here, must make this the basis to arrive on board the Kiung Chow between two and three o'clock. The Kiung Chow will-probably sail-to-night-at-ten, that hour being fixed for her departure, for Canton. Mr Kwok Acheong, who, for reasons generally known, does not care about visiting Canton unless well protected; goes as purser of the Kiung Chow. Captains Goggins and Love will be in charge of the craft during the trip. The procession extended considerably over a mile in length, there being more than two thousand mourners and others taking part therein. We hear from a Chinese source that Mr Acheong has set aside a sum of twenty thousand dollars to bear the expenses of the funeral. The fact that the deceased lady had seen seven generations, and was (as we have already stated) the honoured progenitor of a large and widely-extended domestic circle, adds much interest to the ceremonies of to-day.

> HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

The half-yearly general meeting of the above Company was held in their office this afternoon, when Hon. W. Keswick, Chairman of the Company presided, and there were also present:-Messrs E. R. Belilios. A. MacIver, W. Reiners, H. Smith, H. H. Nelson, D. Gillies, T. Jackson, Mardfeldt W. M. Morgan, Vaucher, Hauschild, Abella A. F. Pereira, W. Dolan, C. S. Taylor, R. Deacon, E. L. Woodin, J. T. Chater, H. N Mody, D. MacCulloch, W. K. Hughes, and A. E. de Silva.

The Chairman said that with the permis

port as read. The report dealt so fully with all that had been interesting in the history of the past six months that i would be quite unnecessary for him t add to it. All that had occurred during the six months was given, with detail that were not usually made public. Th period to which this record applied had been one of great anxiety and some misfortune The Company had been heavily fined on tw of their steamers, over \$10,000, a fine which he thought had been the misfortune and no of Hongkong was witnessed this morning. the fault of the Company. Every precaution had been taken up to that time that could be considered reasonable; and it was mor the fault of an ordinance than of any cently. As is the custom with the Chinese, thing else that the Company had been involved in loss. The Directors had take means to have the case represented t His Excellency the Governor, and the had a hope that a consideration their representations would lead to a miti gation if not the return of the entire fine The earnings of the Company had not bee so large as on previous occasions, even wit opposition to contend with; and the Director did not think they could look forward increasing these earnings so long as they ha a vigorous opposition to meet. Later on, a ter this public meeting had dissolved, th shareholders would remain for a short tin in order that a private communication coul be made to them with regard to that oppos tion. That brought him to the order for th new steamer. The Directors saw that the opposition they had to face required the they should have the best, most set viceable and economical system that coul be conducted, and that it was necessary have a new boat to meet all the require ments of the traffic. Such a boat had bee ordered. The intention to send the Powd off, was referred to and explained in the re port. The expenses of the Kiukiang ha

been much larger than at last meeting the had any idea would be the case. - The steamer on being opened up was found to ! very far gone in her hull; and the hull he had to be almost entirely reconstructe The cost had been large, but they had no the satisfaction of knowing that the vess was in first rate order. Unfortunately s was wooden, but she was unequalled f accommodation, speed and economy. Wi these remarks the Chairman moved the adoption of the report, and expressed b willingness to answer any question th occurred to any shareholder with regard the accounts or anything relating to t

Mr A. E. da Silva seconded the adoptiof the report (which we published on Satu day night); and the motion was quanimous

Mr Reiners moved the re-election of t retiring directors, Mr Keswick and Mr B lilios, who were elegible for re-election. Mr C. S. Taylor asked whether it was n cessary that both vacancies caused by the retirement should be filled up.

The Chairman referred him to the clau

directors are appointed: the only provisi was that there should not be more than the Company had generally had four; the were four just now. Mr Hauschild seconded the motion for t re-election of the two directors now retiring

Mr Taylor moved :- "That the names

Mr Keswick and Mr Belilios be broug

forward separately and not together." Mr W. M. Morgan seconded this amen six voting for it and twelve against it. Mr W. M. Morgan wished to say word as to the purpose of the amen The principal Chinese merchants in the They wanted to get Mr Belilios off the Colony formed part of the procession, Board and every other Board he was co

while many merchants of importance had nected with; the Bank and every oth journeyed from Saigon to be present. Board. They did not want any speculati On Tuesday morning the 8th inst., the A number of Mandarins marched in a body directors here. They wanted him and near the end of the cavalcade, but we are others of the same class of man as hims bringing a new duplicate cable for the informed that they are merely merchants to be put off every Board. It was men w Straits of Malacca. Communication with who have bought that rank. Two of the dabbled and speculated in shares as he d mourners who attracted the most attention | that were simply the ruin of the young m from the native Community were gorgeous. of the place. This was only the thin e probably now be established. Whether it ly dreased in diver's colors, with flowing of the wedge; they would go forward again easy for Mr Belilios, with his 2000 shar hearly in this Company, to laugh at Wi they had done to-day; but this was or the thin end of the wedge; they wou The route followed by the procession was try it on again at the next Bank meeting as follows. Leaving the Praya and journey. The Chairman said he had permitted

ing up to the Hollywood, Road, down Morgan to proceed with his remarks becar

will be a paying speculation, remains to be robes and hats with long red tessels; they and bowl him over yet. It was no dou 9 p.m. - Meeting of St. John Lodge, No. were followed by fifty small boys in red cloaks with peacock feathers in their caps. The rear was brought up by two mounted A SERIOUS riot, says the Straits Times, broke out at Rhio on the afternoon of the 13th

opinion on such occasions whether it was pleasant or unpleasant to listen to. But he made, so far as this Company was con- indebted," the defendants alleging that the cerned, and he could vouch for this, so far plaintiff had never been in their employ. as his (the Chairman's) connection with Mr Belilios as a member of the Board of Directors, few men-could or would have devoted Mr Belilios had to further and understand | years' engagement, at \$175 per month, -in its interests. He would enter no further November I was asked by defendants to stay into the matter; but now put to the meeting on at half wages I then took employment the original motion in which he had been as 1st engineer in the Washi at \$200 per - interrupted.

The motion for the re-election of the two retiring directors, Mr Keswick and Mr Belilios was then put and carried nem. con. The next business, the Chairman said; was the re-election of auditors. The retiring | took over the works. I know nothing auditors-Messrs Hauschild and H. Smith-

offered themselves. Mr W. Morgan objected to the re-election of Mr Hauschild simply because no sharebroker should be on the audit. He had nothing to say against Mr Hauschild; he simply objected to his re-election on that princi-

Mr MacCulloch supported the objection. The Chairman referred Mr Morgan to rule 118, in the articles of association, which provides that no person, always excepting the retiring auditors, shall be elected as anditor, unless the shareholder purposing to son to-day. If they objected to either of up several times asking when I bim; but he did not see any other course

seconded, a motion to the effect that the two names be put separately to the meeting, was never told so by anybody; but I saw which was lost by two votes; 8 to 6.

Mr Belilios proposed and Mr da Silva seconded the re-election of the two retiring auditors, Mr Hauschild and Mr Smith, which was carried without opposition.

The Chairman stated that the dividend warrants would be ready on Thursday. There being no questions asked nor information desired by the shareholders, the meeting resolved itself into a private meeting to consider the question to which the Chairman had referred in his opening remarks.

FOUND DROWNED.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital on the body of a Chinese male, name unknown about thirty vears of age. C. V. Creagh, Esq., as Coroner; Messrs A. McConachie, H. D. Grundy and O. Noodt forming the jury.

Dr Wharry stated:—The body of deceased was brought to the Hospital this morning about ten o'clock. I examined the body; it had been dead some days, and was too much decomposed to enable me, to detect marks of violence or to say what was the cause of death. It was that of a Chinese male about thirty years of age.

Leung Atai, P. S. 476, said: This morning I was on duty in the 'police boat about 6.45. I found deceased floating in the water near the long pier Wanchai; went to the Inspector and reported what I had seen; he sent a Constable with me, and we took the body to the Hospital. I have made enquiries about the case and' cannot find out anything about it; there were an old brown jacket and dark trousers, also one sandal on the-body.

At this stage of the proceedings the Coroner remanded the case till Saturday next at 3 o'clock to admit of the body being identified. A description of the body will be published in Chinese, and the clothes of deceased will be on view at the Central Station.

Mr H. Z. Just, one of the jurors summoned, failed to put in an appearance when his name was called.

P.C. Joseph White proved having served the summons personally on Mr Just. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 for non-attendance.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket) Tuesday, July 29th.

EQUITING UP SHRUBS ON THE HILL-SIDE. ---Young Ating, farmer, was charged with rooting up shrubs on the hill-side near the | dressed to them Pokfoolum Road on the 28th instant.

P. C. Nullah Singh, 596, stated, he was coming to Victoria from Aberdeen on patrol duty yesterday, and saw prisoner coming down the hill side with the shrubs produced in Court; one large shrub had been pulled up by the roots; he took him in charge. A. The prisoner said :- I am a farmer in my native place and did not know I was doing wrong, as I have been here only a short time. I pulled the shrubs to use them as a medicine.

labour.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

2508 of 1876.

ly conduct and throwing a stone at complainant.

duty in Gap Street he saw a number of men gambling on the Recreation Ground, and went towards them; when he approached them they got up and pelted him with pieces of brick; he blew his whistle and an Indian Sergeant came to his assistance. The prisoner at that moment threw half a brick at him, striking him on the leg.

prisoner throw the piece of brick; it hit representative. I bought the sugar as and saw prisoner arrested.

he was going to St. Stephen's Chapel in him and because I wanted to give him do so then; but on consideration I do not Tai ping shan; there was no row going on a chance of getting his wages. I told think it right to allow them to go to the purpose of docking and cleaning her bottom. at the time, he had to pass close to the him :- "Don't you give up these keys public without comment. polic Sergeant who arrested him. Fined until you get your money." I do not I am accused of speculating in shares, to ed up from the 1st August next. the stocks for six hours.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.).

Tuesday, July 29th.

KERR v. BELL & OTHERS.

This was a suit for \$800, being claim for work done at the Oriental Sugar Refinery, of which the defeudants were lessees.

Mr Johnson for the defence. must say that the remarks Mr Morgan had |. The ple s for the defence were "never Thomas Kerr, states :- I am an engineer, and have been in that business for over fif-

teen years, have a first class certificate : I that time, attention, care and ability which | was engaged in August 1st 1877, on a three month. Smith and Kizer then engaged me, at the rate of \$200 per month This agreement was in writing. I remained there four months till the 21st of April In May 22nd 1878, Adamson Bell about the masters' arrangements at all, had no other agreement. Since teptember last Mr Taylor had been manager there; he paid me from June to December. I was not paid for April and May; Mr Smith went home and did not pay me. I have a claim for \$482 odd. In Dec-mber the works stopped. I saw Mr Taylor regularly after that. It was always understood that the thing was to be settled soon. After I had been fully two months without pay I went to Mr Williamson. By the newspaper I saw they held a lease, and so went to him. I asked him if he could give me any informnominate him, gives seven days' notice of ation as to when things would be settled. such intention to the Secretary, and the I saw him again in April, and he said be name of the gentleman proposed to be ap- | believed it would be settled soon. I told pointed is posted at the office for five days | him I had a chance of another job. Next previous to the day of meeting. It was not, day I was told I would be kept on if I therefore, possible to appoint any other per- waited a few days more. I had been the retiring auditors, they could vote against | the other men at the place would be paid. and Mr Williamson told me to send in the bill, which I did. I have never applied Mr Morgan proposed and Mr MacCulloch to Mr Kiser or Mr Dawson for my money. consider Adamson Bell my masters. by the papers that they leased the works. I am now employed by Lau Hok Ping.

am getting now \$150. I have never received any notice from anybody to leave. Cross-examined :- I conceived my idea that Messra Adamson Bell and Co. were my masters from an advertisement in the papers that they had leased the whole works and everything connected with it. that he took no part whatever in the I have no agreement save the original one | negociations concerning Mr lapsley's apwhich was never completed. The receipts pointment. Under a clause of the agree- guage. for my wages placed in my hand are signed ment which had been read he considerby me; they are receipts for wages for ed it was his duty to exercise a general June to December; one every month, supervision over the whole conduct of the They refer there to the wages as being re- concern. Mr Taylor consulted him about

not from Messra Adamson Bell. is not in my hand-writing. Mr Taylor remembered every circumstance connected items:brought it to me ready written out, with it very well; and when Mr Lapsley There is a new company now, and I don't stated that Mr Taylor said or that he said know who they are. I have been engaged that they would engage him whenever he by Mr Dickie, whom I consider as my was free from the East Point concern, he

was engaged by Mr Wil iamson and Mr not treat at all with him as long as he was Taylor, at the rate of \$225 a month, on connected with that Company. He got the 24th September last, and began work rather enraged and left, saying that if that next day. The receipt produced is that was so they would not get him at all. I gave for my wage. (The receipt was in (witness) took no part whatever in the the same terms as those granted by the negotiation, plaintiff). I was engaged by Mr Williamson and Mr Taylor.

Resammined :- The new books of the company now bear the same name as of

old,-"Oriental Refinery." Mr Dennys being asked by the Court how he met these receipts said he simply put it to the Court that dimson, Bell and co. had been trading under the title of the "Oriental Sugar Refinery." hey were Adamson Bell and Co. as merchants; and they were the Oriental Sugar Refinery as manufacturers of sugar,

His Lordship: What do you say to that, Mr Johnson? it's rather neat. Mr Johnson: I am more startled by it

than anything else.

His Lordship said, after some unimportant conversation, that he was inclined to enter non-suit against the plaintiff. He had not proved one act on the part of Adamson Bell which went to show that they were his masters or ever had any agreement with ments. him. Had the advertisement been put in. there might have been a prima facie case.

Mr Dennys ultimately asked for leave to put in the advertisement, which was done by consent.

It simply gave notice that Mesers Adam: son Bell & Co., having leased the riental Sugar Refinery, all communications connected with the business should be ad-

On the advertisement his Lordship said he would hold that there was a prima facie case, and the case then went on.

W. H. Taylor:-1 took over the manage-

ment of the Sugar Refinery on 20th April last year. I was appointed by the partners of the Sugar Refinery, Messrs Smith, Kiser, agreement existed between one who does Dawson and Wa Hee; my relations with work for any firm and that firm. His them have not undergone any change since client was taken over with the lease of the The examination was adjourned until the then save through bankruptcy. Mr Kerr | Sugar Refinery, and had Messrs Adamson | 25th, before which date the bankrupt is to was in the same employ. I know that Bell & Co. chosen they could have refused file his schedule. Fined \$5 or fourteen days' with hard partners and Me srs Adamson Bell. I do could have refused to work for Messrs P. C. Nullah Singh was recalled and fered at all with my agreement with Kizer, Smith and others. But, had be done awarded \$1 in accordance with C. S. O. No. | the partners. The system was for me | so, they could have entered into a new | we are in the habit of hearing here. to get the money required month by agreement; this was not done, and as month from Adamson Bell, and disburse Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co., continued to the same as Manager for the Oriental Sugar | employ Kerr without telling him that any | body expects, and has expected for some Leung Asam, a carpenter, was charged | Reficery Company. My own expenses I | change had taken place in the proprietor- | time, that the result will be bad; but still drew in the same way, and the same would ship of the works, he contended that an | we buy tea.

> kept in the same way. His Lordship ruled it could not be ad- ment on Friday next. mitted in the evidence].

His Lordship: Were you in any sense Manager there for Adamson Bell & Co. 1

Witness: No. I was Manager for the part ers who appointed me. Cross-examined :-After Adamson Bell & Co., took over the works I bought sugar know that Adamson Bell were trying the ruin of the young men of this Colony. to get the works and would be sure This is a grave charge, and I feel it acutely, to keep him on. I knew that other ar- as it is, as I can prove, utterly undeserved. rangements were being pushed on to con- By speculating in shares, I understand that duct the business otherwise. We were in- buying and selling is meant. If this be tending to get a company in London to so, I have not speculated; I have merely days; only up to 8 a.m. of the 2nd, no less ness of the coast and inland markets. The work this and the Swatow concern. It sold. would have been under my management,

By the Court :- Mr Williamson was often at the works in the morning and as he was passing. I engaged Mr Lapsley.

Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff; power to throw up the lease were the staff Can any one accuse me of speculating in however, have been confined to three soldiers. The value of a "legalized circulation" in kept up insufficient, and that would not Steamboats? have suited us then

ed him first, and afterwards, when I had the sanction of Mr Kiaer, I dismissed him

Mr Williamson produced the agreement: -Under this agreement the premises were let for two months certain pending the formation of a company. 'On that lease purchased augar and sent it to the Refinery. I entered into an agreement with Mr Taylor. I gave him money monthly, which he disbursed. He was not our Manager. He was there before and whilst and after I was. His position was the same all through. I employed nor dismissed any one. works at pped in December, I think about a month or so after the works were stopped Kerr came up to get news as to when the lawsuits would be settled. I said things were being pushed on as rapidly as possible. He told me he preferred land work to sea, and asked my advice as to how he should do. I said I believed the works would be carried on by curselves or some one else; and I would use my influence to get him taken on as Engineer. He told me he had been troubled by the poorer of those employed at the Refinery for their money. I asked him to get a note of the amount outstanding and I would pass it on; and see what could be done. This was all.

By Mr Dennys :- I had not at that time given up the idea of taking over the works. Mr Dennys: You had not given up all idea of working the place until the recent decision of the Pang Ahim case?

Witness: I did not give up all idea then. Mr Dennys: Perhaps you have not given up all idea of that yet? Witness : Perhaps not.

Mr Dennys: But you have for the pre-

Witness: Yes. At his own request witness was re-called and afforded an opportunity of explaining ceived from the Oriental Sugar Refinery, the appointment of this man and he was present during the conversation to which To the Court :- The body of the receipt he had referred in the witness-box. He stated what was entirely untrue. Wm. Lapsley :- I am a sugar boiler and | was said by Mr Taylor was that he could

> tisement should be read in connexion with Cole of Purdon & Co., took the post. The the agreement; which had been put in; books have been given to Mr Wheeler to it showed that no agreement existed be- examine and put straight, and things are tween Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. and being pushed on as fast as possible. plantiff. His clients were to buy sugar The proceedings at the Consulate last and refine the same, and to use the servants | Friday (18th) commenced with a dispute and machinery at the works but were not between the Consul and Mr Broadley as to responsible for the salaries of the servants. | the right of the former to put the latter The employes were not their employes. under oath; at last he was sworn: being The lease was only one of two months, sub. asked by the Consul if he had put in his ject to renewal. They had not taken over schedule of assets and liabilities, he said the works in the sense the plaintiff misap- "no." The Consul reminded him that it prehended from the advertisement. It was was a serious breach of the law, and Mr plainly proved by the evidence, he contended | Broadley eventually promised to do it before that no agreement had ever existed between the next meeting. Mr Cole then asked that his clients and Mr Kerr Mr Williamson Mr Wheeler might be allowed to question had only given Kerr advice; and merely Broadley on behalf of the trustees. That told him to "hold on" in the hope that gentleman then asked the Bankrupt several the works would be started soon again. questions about his accounts, &c. He had Mr Kerr had never given notice to his kept no books, he said, previous to May 1878, clients when about to accept a new engage. though he had memoranda from which

His Lordship asked: Was there not an implied sgreement between the parties? It had been shewn that plaintiff had done work and been paid by defendants. Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. were advertised as baying taken over the lease of the premises; and the lease showed that the rental of the same was fixed by monthly profits. Had Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. so wished, they could have discharged every man employed on the premises, but did not do so; therefore was it not reasonable for Mr. Kerr to suppose that the new lessees were his employers.

Mr Dennys submitted that an implied there was some arrangement between the to employ him. On the other hand, he be debited in the books of the Oriental implied agreement was proved. It is a Sugar Kefinery Company. [Ledger pro- master's business to discharge a servant, P.C. 673, Gammee Khan, said while on | duced to prove that Mr Kerr's account was | not for a servant to discharge himself. Mr Francis said he would deliver judg-

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,-1 was too much astonished at the P. S. sultan Mulik, 642, states :- I saw for them; but I was not their Agent or remarks made by Messrs Taylor and Morgan at the meeting of the shareholders of vey the passengers to Manila. The Chur-P. C. 673 on the leg. I picked up the brick manager of the Works, to work up and hand the Bongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamover to them for sale. I gave up the keys boat Company this afternoon to make any 22nd. Defendant's version of the story is that to Mr herr, because I knew I could trust reply, even if I had thought it advisable to

Referring to Banks, I have been a large Cross-examined:-I dismissed Mr Walker, holder of these shares for a number of the Engineer, in May; I had the sanction years. I bought them in prosperous times; of the partners for this. I dismissed Mr I held them through the eighteen months Meyer, sugar boiler in August; I suspend- when no dividend was paid, and they were at one time quoted 30 discount, and then. when better days came, I deemed I had a right to sell. For the past two years I have intended to leave the Colony, and have remained chiefly because 1 could not realise my property advantageously. Accordingly, when Bank shares were about 70 premium, I put mine on the market here. and they were sold. Subsequently the shares went up some 25 per cent. higher, and I consequently did not obtain the highest price for them. This was not speculation, nor can I, in selling, be accused of taking advantage of young men. To call

it so is a deliberate slander. I may add that I have not bought any shares in the Colony for years, and have simply been anxious, as who would not be. to realise my property to the best advantage. With these few lines of explanation, l leave the matter in the hands of the public, confident that it will do me justice. Yours faithfully,

E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, 29th July, 1879.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR, - Would you kindly allow me a short space to draw attention to a nuisance which is steadily on the lucrease, namely, the number of Chinese coolies sleeping on the footpath under the verandahs all along the Praya Central.

So many robberies have lately been committed in the Lanes that it is high time the police put a stop to this out door sleeping, because this is, in my opinion, and that of others too, the main cause of them.

ERRATUM. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." 29th July.

SIR,-Instead of "hawking" in X.Y.Z. letter of the 26th instant, as printed in the China Mai', please read "houghing." Vide Latham's Dictionary of the English Lan-

ONOMATOPEIA.

Foochow.

A correspondent, writing from Foochow, on the 23rd instant, sends the following

The first examination of W. McKenzie

Broadley in bankruptcy took place on Friday at the Consulate. At a meeting of his creditors held last month he proposed that he should give promissory notes, payable 31st December 1884, for the amount of his debts, and that his creditors should allow and assist him to carry on business as before. If on that date he was unable to pay, the notes to be renewed. This being rejected, he was made bankrupt, and F. W. Fry was appointed trustee. Mr W. Wheeler was Mr Johnson aubmitted that the adver- asked to be a trustee but declined, and Mr books could be written up. He had shipped tea on his own account or on joint account since 1872 or 1873, and until last year his shipments had been fairly successful. He estimates his assets at about \$1,800, but they are all hypothecated. He considered himself quite solvent at the beginning of last season, but was disappointed at the result of two cargoes of tea which in February or March were expected to realize 15 per cent profit but were afterwards sold at a loss. A book called "Australian tea shipment book" was produced, with all the leaves which had been written on torn out, and he was asked to explain this. He said the missing leaves contained nothing but private memos, about his tea, and he had torn them out to prevent them from falling into the hands of Messrs Hickling and Paterson.

We have now Mons. and Madame Hirlemann here; they gave their first concert not consider that that arrangement inter- Adamson Bell, his agreement being with last night, assisted by amateurs. She is a vocalist, he a pianist, both far better than

Telegrams reporting the result of the Gleneagles' tea are expected daily. Every-

Manila.

A telegram has been received here, through Hongkong, to the effect that Messrs Olano Larrinaga & Co.'s steamer Victoria, on her way from Liverpool to Manila, broke down near Aden. The telegram says that the passengers will be transferred to one of the Messageries Maritimes steamer, which will reach Singapore on the 28th, and requests the sending of the Company's steamer Gravina or Churruca to Singapore to conruca consequently left for Singapore on the

leave Manila for China (Hongkong?) for the the coinage of this country to be a legal

trous earthquakes which commenced about 3 be instantly reduced by the furnace to shoes a.m. on the 1st July; the shocks were even of syced. Whatever the action of Hong. stronger than that felt in that city in 1873, kong may be in this matter it is quite certain and they followed one another for several that it can have no influence upon the Chi-Williamson present because he had the not sold a single share since that time, much frightened. The personal injuries, How Japan is to profit we do not know, kind the present stock comprises 550 shoets

and a boy being slightly wounded.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, Captain Maury, with dates from San Francisco to July 1st, arrived early this afternoon. ITEMS OF NEWS.

London, June 80 .- A despatch from Berlin says the resignation of Ministers Falk, Friedenthal and Hobricht has been caused, possibly, by Bismarck's endeavors to form a force alliance with Ultramontanes and Conservatives.

It is said that in consequence of the Cabinet crisis, the Government has suspended negotiations with the Ultramon-

between Russia and Germany is owing to with the Mexican dollar and of incomparthe influence of the Czarewitch.

London, June 30 .- The Lord Chancellor introduced in the House of Lords, to-day. the Government's Irish University scheme. which proposes the dissolution of the Q een's University and the application of the model of the London University.

and French Ambassadors have protested which it was speedily reduced. It never against the abrogation of the irade of 1841, circulated beyond Hongkong as a coin, and which gave the Khedive power to conclude | was only regarded by Chinese as so much treaties with foreign Governments. They silver of trustworthy fineness, but never as demand that the status which existed a coin. previous to the deposition of Ismall Pasha shall be maintained.

Paris, June 30.-L'Ordre, the organ of Rouher, makes the following declaration Prince Jerome Navoleon is recognized as the chief of the Napoleonic dynasty, and consequently chief of the Bonapartiat party. He cannot fail to receive the resolute and d-voted support of all faithful to the Empire.

At a meeting of Bonapartists at the residence of Rouher, to-day, the will of the late Prince Imperial was read, but no decision was arrived at respecting the future course of the party. A deputation of the meeting communicated the wil to Prince Jerome Bonaparte, who simply acknowledged it. Rouher refused to participate in the deputation, stating that henceforth he was determined to take no active part in politics.

London, June 30 .- A despatch from Paris says that Prince Jerome Napoleon will publish a manifesto after the funeral of the Prince Imperial, urging all Bonapartists to submit to the Republic, and that he has already assured President Grevy that he will not become a Pretender to the Imperial

A despatch from Paris announces that Rouher has been summoned here. A split in the Bonapartist party is inevitable, owing to the secession of the

Clericals. London, June 30 .- The Duke of Cambridge has approved the proposal for a general army subscription to raise a mem rial to the Prince Imperial. A subscription

has already been opened. Lordon, June 28.—Beaconsfield's Private that Turnierelli is a place hunter, and got up the affair from personal motives. affair caused much ridicule in the Opposi-

tion papers, Rome. June 28 .- The pleading in the Antonelli will case has been closed, and indement will be rendered in ten days. The defence pleaded that the suit of the Countess Lambertini, who claimed to be the daughter of the late Cardinal Antonelli, should be rejected, because sacrilegious childrenthat is, the children of priests-had not even the right to claim parentage.

Cairo, June 27 .- Prince Tewfik, the new Khedive, held a reception to-day, which was attended by the foreign Consuls, Egyptian officials, and all notable Europeans in Cairo.

Tewfik was proclaimed Viceroy of Egypt vesterday, with a salute of 100 guns. The Russian Consul General has been ordered to support the other Consuls in the position they have taken.

It is reported that the deposed Khedive will receive a pension of £5000 per annum. London, June 27.—The amount of bullion in the Bank of England, £300,143,525, is the largest on record

aris. June 27.—The Government took precautions, yesterday, against any demonstration at the mass of requiem for the Prince Imperial. The troops in the neighboring barracks were confined to their quarters, and the police were ordered to arrest anybody indulging in Bonapartist Japanese Covernment could guarantee a

London, June 27 .- The Prince Imperial, in his will, appoints Prince Victor Napoleon | here in Japan and his views would certain. as his successor.

financial article says: "The silver market | legalizing the silver yen in Ohina. at the close yesterday, was steadier than during the whole of the past week. It is stated that in some quarters yesterday the purchases were for Austria, and it is even thought that a demand for Austria is im- advantage, other people could hardly be minent. There is hardly any demand for expected to think for them. The Foreign India; but should Austria prove to be a Representatives could not force the circulalarge buyer, a further fall in prices may | tion; it rested with the Commercial Comperhaps be arrested."

London, June 25 .- A Berlin special says the Directors of the Imperial Bank of atives would have a great deal of influence Germany have passed resolutions declaring in the matter. Their views would be asked an increase of the silver coinage of Germany imperatively necessary.

THE JAPANESE YEN AS A HONG-KONG CURRENT COIN. (Japan Gazetle.)

There can be no object in disguising the truth, however disagreeable it may be, and The Spanish corvette Vencedora was to legislative council of Victoria should decree tender there, still traders would not accept The San Nicolas Lighthouse will be light- it, for years to come if ever, except in comparison with the known standard of the Surigao has experienced several disas- dollar, and again, like the dollar, it would than forty-five distinct shocks were experi- Hongkong mint which had at its command

Hongkong is a mere triviality, and we look upon the whole theory of Mr Watson as delusive. He is arguing in a vicious circle. The real question at issue is not whether Japan shall provide a coinage for China, but what she can coin for her own needs. If the gross reserve of 6,000,000 should consist of new silver you it could have been put into circulation at about one per cent. discount with dollars, the loss being only 60,000 yen; or, better still, the Treasury could have bought up and withdrawn a liability of 8,197,200 gold yen for their 6,000,000 of silver. Are these evidences of an embarrassing position in consequence of the uselessness of the metallic reserve? We think not, but Mr Watson says the Government " were only too eager to apply for remedial purposes large reserves of silver yen actually lying uspless in their hands from the fact of the coin not being Many persons believe that the coolness current though it is of identical fineness ably higher finish and greater regularity of

A few more words are to be said about the importance of the yen being made current in Hongkong. The mint established there some years ago turned out a large its endowment grants to a iniversity on coinage of Hongkong dollars. That coinage has practically disappeared, for it exists no Constantino, le, June 30.—The British longer as a coin but only in sycee into

> We are all familiar with the fable of the est on her travels, and her question. " How was the first owl produced?"

" From an egg." "But who laid that egg ?"

"Why, an owl, to be sure."

THE SILVER YEN QUESTION. At the general meeting of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce on the 11th inst.,-

the important report submitted at which we give in another column, -an expression of opinion was invited by the Chairman (Mr Wilkin) on the silver yen question. Mr. Watson in discussing that question, from the point of forcion interests only, as he said, remarked that the subject was, to his mind, perhaps not second in importance to the question of revision of tariff, When, some few months ago, p per was at a discount of some 38 per cent, the Government was, he believed, most uneasy, and creditably uneasy about it They at the time had on hand, and were only too eager to apply for remedial purposes large reserves of silver yen, actually lying useless in their hands, fron the fact of its not being current. A coin of identical fineness with the Mexican dollar, but of incomparably higher finish, and greater regularity of touch. He believed he was betraying no confidence in saying that these reserves amounted to from five millions to six millions of yen. A more embarrassing condition could not be imagin d, and he would venture to say that paper would never have been at a greater discount than ten per cent had the Government been able to avail of the power at their command. Living here strangers Secretary writes to Tracy Turnierelli that as we did in a friendly land, there was a Beaconsfield cannot accept the golden strong moral obligation resting on us to wreath purchased by the penny subscrip- assist in any measures for the public good, tions of 52,800 people. The letter hints and this was primarily for our own interests. We were steadily working through our Export season, and the next import season might find the position intensified, andsaisu at 50 per ceus discount unless immediate action was taken in the matter. The present seemed an exceptionally favourable moment. They were aware that the foreign c mmunity could not wisely commit them. selves to the silver yen unless it was current in Hongkong. Fortunately Mr Pope Hennessy, the Governor of Hongkong, was in the country, and with the Chamber's opinion before him, no doubt His Excellency Sir Harry Parkes would avail of the opportunity to bring about a proper understanding on the subject. He could not too strongly urge the discussion by m mbers of this most important subject. He believed that the Government were quite prepared to see that the supply of the coin should be sufficient for all demands, and bind them-

selves to maintain its standard of purity. Mr Keswick, said he would like to know why stress was laid on the presence of Mr Hennessy. He did not see in what way Mr Hennessy could ben fit us. He was inclined to think that he would be rather a hindrance than anything else, as be did not see how he could assist in introducing the silver yen in China He could not see the value of Governor Hennessy's cooperation, unless he could make the silver yen legal tender in liongkong, and for that purpose it would be necessary that the

constant sufficie t supply. Mr Watson said that Mr Hennessy was ly be asked on this important subject. He London, June 25 .- The Times in its would no doubt be of valuable assistance in

> Mr Macpherson, quite agreed with Mr Watson as to the importance of having such a com as a circulating medium, but if the Japanese Government did not see its

> Mr Watson said the Foreign Representand an expression of opinion from the Chamber would do no harm at any rate.

COMMERCIAL.

July 28. The quiet tone last noticed has continued throughout the closing fortnight, in the we are obliged to say the Chinese and other | market for Bengal Opium. The business in peoples will not accept the seal or stamp of both descriptions has, however, been to a the Japanese mint as a guarantee of value; fair extent, with but slight variation in the it is not sufficient security : and even if the rates. During the past two days, however, holders appeared more willing to realise, whereby Patna has been dealt in on easier terms. The prospect of a large supply next month on the market, seems to weigh heavily with the importers, particularly with the low point to which exchange has dropped. The present quotations are \$535 to \$540 for Patna, and \$5021 to \$505 for

The corrected receipts for the month, so far, aggregate 3,996 chests, against 2,790 chests to the corresponding date last year. In order that my position may be under- enced. The Casa-Real has been rendered influences that Japan cannot have, did not During the interval under notice some 700 and they would have been given the agency. stood I may say that I have not bought uninhabitable, as well as many other houses; answer the purpose of its promoters. If chests have been taken by the local coneither a single Steamboat or Bank share for the surrounding walls of the church were Japanese yen are sent to the West Coast, sumers, against 650 chests at the corresmany years. Some years back I bought a thrown to the ground. Since the 1st July or to Amoy or Forchow or Formesa or to pending period last year. This, with the might look in three or four times a day, large number of Steamboat shares when they and up to the 10th, when the Churruca left, Canton, the value will simply be the weight exportation, leaves the available supply were at 40 remium, and to protect my the number of shocks felt had increased to and fineness of the silver, minus the cost computed at 2,000 chests, against 2,300 i did not get Mr Williamson's consent or own interests I became a director. Will seventy. This phenomenon has caused of melting it into sycee. The charges in chests same time last year. Of this last sanction. I got Mr Kim's. I had Mr any one blame me for doing so! I have much anxiety there, and the people are curred in Japan for mintage will be wasted, quantity 700 chests were Benares, of which

K'loon Dook

American ship

British harque

German gunboat

H. M. gunboat

H. M. gunbost

French gunboat

H. M. gunboat

U. S. corvette

U. S. gunboat

MEN-OF-WAR.

Sacramento

Windhover

Cyclop

Egeria

Hornet

Lynx Magpie

Monocacy

for London, &c.

British

British

Chinese

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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR

July 22, 1879.

MERCHART STRAMERS.

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Amazone

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City of Santiago

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THE CRINA MAIL. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Intimations lusurances. Malls. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. Volume Seventh of the Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. Occidental & Oriental Steam-(LIMITED.) Ship Company. "CHINA REVIEW." NOTICE. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the FOR THE UNITED PASSENGERS Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. STATES AND EUROPE, Section. No. 6.-Vol. VIII. In accordance with the Company's Articles 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whark 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works IN COMMECTION WITH THE of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. CENTRAL are distributed annually to Contributorss 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. cochima benjew. whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed '8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING by each, the remaining third being carried CONTAINS-RAITEROAD COMPANIES Date of Flag and Destination, Consignees or Agents. Remarks. Vessel's Name. Captain. Tons. to Reserve Fund. Arrival. ATLANTIO STEAMERS. Jottings from the Book of Rites 而言记. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Translations of Chinese School-books. Secretary. TITHE S. S. OCEANIC, will be despatch-The Ballads of the Shi-king. Steamers Japan Yokohama Albion...... 6 h Beesley Brit. yacht ed for Yokchama and San Francisco, Hongkong, December 9, 1878. Floods in China, Bellona 7 b Abrens Ger. str. July 22 Butterfield & Swire via Amoy, on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879, The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Bombay Brit. str. 12 Kwok Acheong 749 Feb. at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE Carisbrooke 4 c Wharton Brit. str. 27 Bun Hin Chan Swatow and Amoy - To-day July Japan, the United Stater, Mexico, Central 27 Siemssen & Co. Cassandra 4 c Langer Ger. str. COMPANY OF Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of and South America, and Europe. 27 Melchers & Co. Yokohama & Hiogo To-morrow Celtic Monarch 5 b Wawn Brit. str. Connection is made at Yokohama, with MANCHESTER AND LONDON. History. Y'hama & S. F'cisco 15th prox. July 29 P. M. S. S. Co. Steamers from Shanghai. Chinese Philosophy before Confucius. Clan Alpine 3 ckule Brit, str. 1350 July 29 Birley & Co. Freight will be received on Board until A Chip from Chinese History, or the last ESTABLISHED 1824. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. Tug Plying Fame 6 h Stopani Brit. p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL **************** two Emperors of the Great Sung 365 May 27 Kwok Acheong Kiungchow 2 h Goggin Brit. str. PAUKAGES will be received at the Office Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling Dynasty, 1101-1126. 27 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Coast Ports 31st inst. until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages Short Notices of New Books and Literary of which is paid up £ 100,000 May 31 Kwok Acheong Coa tan Dock should be marked to address in full; value Intelligence. Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Y'hama & San F'cisco 1st prox. July 17 0. & O. S. S. Co. of same is required. Notes and Queries :--£ 250,000 Annual Income 69 July 29 Siemssen & Co. A REDUCTION Is made on RETURN PAS-The Pekingese Syllables Ssu, tzu, &c. 933 July 26 Yuen Fat Hong Rajanattianuhar 2 h Hopkins Brit. Banekok Supposed Mention in Chinese History THE Undersigned have been appointed SAGE TICKETS. 1098 July 28 Meyer & Co. Saint Mark 4 c Johnson Brit. Consular Invoices to accompany Overof the Nestorian Mission to China Agents for the above Company at 48 Mar. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. land, Mexican, Central and South American in the 7th and 8th Centuries. Hongkong, Canton, Foocbow, Shanghal Sunbeam _____ 5 c Dobson Brit. str. Yokohama & Hiogo 1154 July 27 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Cargo, should be sent to the Company's New Foochow Colloquial Words .and Hankow, and are prepared to grant str. 1704 July 26 P. & O. S. N. Co. Sunda 5 c Reeves Brit. Yokohama Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-The Kitchen-God. Insurances at current rates. Yottung..... 2 h McDougall Brit. 27 Kwok Acheong Str. Swatow toms, San Francisco. Examination of Licentiates. Zephyr 4 k Heuer Brit. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Russell & Co. For further information as to Freight The Canton River. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Hongkong, October 15, 1868. Cutting Crystals. Sailing Vessels Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. Door Slabs of Literati. 851 July 25 Weyer & Co. Wanchai Pier Agnes Muir Lowe Brit. sh. *************** Coins of the Ming. H. M. BLANCHARD, A. Newton Newton Brit. bqe. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE In Dock 90. & O. S. S. Co. July *************** Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Acting Agent. Alice U. Dickerman ... 4 k Bryant Am. 3m. so. 501 July 11 Russell & Co. Honolulu COMPANY. Hongkong, July 24, 1879. 464 June 26 Kwong Him Woo China Mail Office, Ann Adamson 4 k Robertson Brit. bge. Annie Ger. 3m.sc. 845 July 22 Melchers & Co. Bangkok Hongkong, July 24, 1879. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant NOTICE. Colonies Candace 3 k Candler Brit. 3m.sc. 5 Chiuese 263 July Policies against Fire to the extent of Canton 1 c Knudsen siam. sh. 779 June 8 Chinese Bangkok Cleared \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Foochow YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-1 c Drew Brit. 3m.sc. 5 Douglas Lapraik & Co. therein, at current local rates, subject to a Channel Queen 2 c Lacheur Brit. bqe. Charité 2 k Gantier Fch. bqe. 24 Eduard Schollhass & Co. London MARITIMES. May Discount of 20% on the Premia. CIATION. Tientsin 28 Carlowitz & Co. July PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NORTON & Co., 4 k Washburn Amer. bge. New York June 19 Russell & Co. NOTICE. July 21 Rozario & Co. Agents. STEAM FOR Colwyn 4 c Bulman Brit. San Francisco 31 Vogel & Co. May TN accordance with the Articles of Agree-Hongkong, January 1, 1874. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, 15 Carlowitz & Co. Courier 4 k Porte Fch. ment, the Directors have declared a Wanchal Pier Edward Barrow Rich Brit. Hamburg 26 Vogel & Co. FOINT DE GALLE, DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for Emil Julius 5 k Jü gensen Ger. 18 Melchera & Co. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-11 Siemssen & Co. Franciska 4 k Rolff Ger. ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. COMPANY. Fred. P. Litchfield ... 7 c palding Amer. bqe. Gesine Brons 3 k Friimbach Ger. bqe. SAID, NAPLES, AND 11 Douglas Lapraik & Co. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, July 11 Wieler & Co. Newchwang MARSEILLES; rayable at our Office on and after the 18 Siemssen & Co. July (FIRE AND LIFE.) 15th Instant. ALSO, 26 Eduard Schellhass & Co. H. Upmann 2 k Weber Ger. Newchwang BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND Policyholders are requested to send in 23 Vogel & Co. Hamburg. June bge. particulars of their Contributions. CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. PORT LOUIS. Hermine 3 k Meyer Ger. 22 Eduard Schellhass & Co. By Order of the Directors, Highlander 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. sh. 19 Vogel & Co. N TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879, THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Nagasaki Hopewell 7 h Langlois Brit. bqe. 10 Adamson, Bell & Co. RUSSELL & Co., POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on at Noon, the Company's S. S. 26 Melchers & Co. A. Borland 8 o Kent Amer. bge. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Agents. 17 Siemasen & Co. Newchwang with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Hongkong, May 5, 1879. 9 Wieler & Co. Johann Friedrich 3 k Kroncke Ger. Tientsin and OARGO, will leave this Port for the Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms John A. Briggs...... 8 c Randall Amer. sh. 2110 July 21 Messageries Maritimes and Conditions. above places. Kim Yong Tye 3 c Kiofoed Siam. 11 Chinese bge. To Lot. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-Lota 4 c Dudfield Brit. bge. July 24 Rozario & Co. Newchwang Cleared London as well as for Marseilles, and acceived, and transmitted to the Directors Mangerton 3'k Thompson Brit. cepted in transit through Marseilles for for their decision. TO LET. June 11 Rozario & Co. Marquis of Argyll ... 3 c WcKeon Brit. - bqe. the principal places of Europe. If required, protection will be granted on New York Monte Rosa 7 c Carter Amer. sb. 1313 June 15 Vogel & Co. Shipping Orders will be granted until FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single 78 July ... Schnieders Ger. 5 Siemssen & Co. Praya. Noon. 342 July 15 Carlowitz & Co. Cos'tan Dock ... Pasco Fcb. bge. Paralos Cargo will be received on board until For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-Apply to Pasig 4 k Fremoga Span. sch. 216 July 21 Dunn, Melbye & Co. 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on VOGEL & Co. possis or any other information, apply to Rapid 1 c teinbrink Siam. bqe. the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not Registro 4 k Peczon Span. sch. 214 July 21 Remedios & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1879. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., to be sent on board; they must be left Rifleman 3 k Scott Brit. bqe. Agents, Hongkong & Canton. at the Agency's Office.) 1090 Sept. Contents and value of Packages are re-TO LET. Hengkong, January 4, 1867. 378 July 15 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Cleared Focchow bqe. quired. Vanguard 2 k Potter Brit. Manila ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS For further particulars, apply at the 255 July 21 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Victory 3 k Whiting Brli. Tientsin GRANITE GODOWNS. Company's Office. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE 1800 June 11 Russell & Co. San Francisco G. DE CHAMPEAUX. MEYER & Co. Apply to INSURANCE COMPANY. Agent. Hongkong, July 25, 1879. WHAMPOA Hongkong, July 28, 1879. 340 July 24 Melchers & Co. Chefoo HajeGer. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Beethoven Stehr Ger. 3m sc. 341 July 21 Eduard Schellhass & Co. U. S. MAIL LINE. Tientsin TO LET. Bonita..... Special Acts of Parliament. June 30 Captain Honolulu lphigenia 256 July 26 Eduard Schellhass & Co. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Tientain Tai Lee (On Peddar's Wharf.) COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1809. CANTON Shanghai] 314 July 28 Siemssen & Co. Drewes Brit. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YEA Amoy OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and CAPITAL £2,000,000. GODOWNS; with possession from OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING the 1st of July next. AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO. Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. FIRE Undersigned, Agents-at-Hongkong Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. THE U. S. Mall Steamship CITY OF for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the TOKIO, will be despatched for San Hongkong, June 14, 1879. Date of H, P. Commander. extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, Anchor-Tons. Guns. Class, Vessel's Name. Arrival on Merchandise in the same, at the the 15th August, at 3 p.m., taking Pas-TO LET. usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 sengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United per cent. States, and Europe. July Lee Tack Ming Chop-chung 6 h gunboat Chinese GILMAN & Co., Through Bills of Lading issued for tran-June 10 Yuen 2060 man-of-war MARINE HOUSE-WEST. Annamese sportation to Yokohama and other Japan 2591 military hospital Agents. Meeanee 6 k British ****************** ***** Ports, to Sen Francisco, to Atlantic and H. Salmond June CECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN. Hongkong, July 6, 1875. gunboat Midge 7 h Inland Cities of the United States via Over-July Lt. Com. M. L. Bridges Sheldrake 5 k gunboat land Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and June J. H. Wade OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under Sun-kee Jar.Sl. Chinese gunboat Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central THE LONDON ASSURANCE, Commodore Smith the occupation of Messra Wilson & Bird, Commodore's flag-ship Victor Emanuel...... 6 h British ****** and South America by the Company's and and Messrs Davis & Co. connecting Steamers. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER Also. Through Passage Tickets granted to CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER England, France, and Germany by all OFFICES and GODOWN in DUDDELL WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. STREET. His Majesty King George The First, On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, Apply to A. D. 1720. Guns. H. P. a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER E. R. BELILIOS. Commander. Tons. Name. Owners. Captain. Tons. Name. CENT from Regular Rates is granted to Hongkong, May 21, 1879. OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, J. Godell 221 An-lan THE Undersigned having been appointed AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND A. Walker Chen-jul Agents for the above Corporation are Butterfield and Swire Ogston "ROSE VILLAS"-FURNISHED OR CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-Ichang 221 Stewart Chen-to prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Cary H. C. & M. S. boat Co. UNFURNISHED. 120 Chinese Admiral Ching-on H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Benning, A Marine Department. Kit Kiang Freight will be received on board until 180 BONHAM ROAD, Ching-po ************ H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. 1890 Hoyland WITH Large TENNIS LAWN. 4 p.m., the 14th August. Parcel Packages Powan 150 Chun Fi Hu Policies at current rates payable either Chun-tung Kwok Acheong Sir J. Jeejeebhoy will be received at the office until 5 p.m. Apply to here, in London or at the principal Ports Read H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Lefavour same day; all Parcel Packages should be SHARP & DANBY, Spark C. H. Palmer 600 of India, China and Australia. Peng-chou-hal C. M. S. N. Co. Degen marked to address in full; value of same Tung Ting No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Li Ping Tye J. H. Wade Fire Department. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. White Cloud, late Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. is required. Shen-chi 180 Kwok Acheong Policies issued for long or short periods at Browne Yotsal Consular Invoices to accompany Overland J. B. Murray Hongkong, May 10, 1879. Sui-taing current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Cargo should be sent to the Company's Tching-tsing 180 Bassard Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Life Department. Ching Tring-po Collector of Customs at San Francisco. TO LET. Policies issued for sums not exceeding For further information as to Passage £5,000 at reduced rates. TTOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL and Freight, apply to the Agency of the HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. HOW SHIPPING IN PORT. Company, No. 9, Praya Central. BAILING VESSELS. MEBUHANT STEAMERS DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. July 19, 1879. RUSSELL & Co , Agents. Fah-yuen Caller Cu British ship Hongkong, July 25, 1872. American ship Hongkong, April 29, 1879. Fatchoy MERCHANT STEAMER. British Caprera Hongkong, July 4, 1879. au15 for Shanghai Glamis Castle British barque Europe for London, &c. Charley THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE British barque Flintshire for London Glengyle Dilpussund for London, &c. for Hongkong COMPANY, LIMITED. *Kwangtung H. C. Orsted Endymion British ship Danish Insurances. NOTICE. Monarch for London Hae-an Chinese Frederich German barque Tevlot for London HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Hae-gan Halloween for London Chinese for Newchwang Hanyang British Hans OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM SWISS LLOYD MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Hideyoshi Maru GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of German barque Herman for New Zealand Japanese Alexa NAVIGATION COMPANY, TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY Kaher-I-Hind Kirkland British barque British A China and Japan, and at Singapore, for Takao Lord of the Isles IN LIQUIDATION. OF WINTERTHUR. Leander Klang-ching British ship Saigon and Penang. Chinese for Tientsin Lulu Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance Kiang-kwan Magellan German barque Ohinese for Colonies Queen of the West NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL INSURANCES granted on MARINE Martha Brockelmann German barque granted at the rates of Premium current at Kiang-tung Chinese San Francisco for Dunedin A at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of RISKS to all parts of the World. Kiang-was British schooner Mary Smith the above mentioned Ports. Chinese Wodan Cape of Good Hope Kung Wo May S. Ames American barque British MEYER & Co., Agents. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. MEN-OF-WAR. Record on the 9th July, Payable at British barque Nouveau Mondelli Lee-yuen Chinese Hongkong, June 3, 1879. H. M. gunboat JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-*Malwa Pelham. British brig British

Scoretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

surances at current rates.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

NESDAY, the 16th July.

July, inclusive.

Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their

lawful representatives, on presentation of

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

China.

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th

Share Certificates for Endorsement.

By Order,

Shanghal, July 1, 1879,

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-

in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agents.